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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63880

Kouji WATANABE

Appln. No.: 09/918,727

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 2464

Examiner: Cheukfan LEE

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For: DIVIDED ONE-DIMENSIONAL SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING ONE-DIMENSIONAL SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 28, 2005 to September 28, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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